



What's New

The 26th Biennial Wisconsin Apprenticeship Conference will be held on January 26-28, 2014 at the Chula Vista Resort in Wisconsin Dells. Apprenticeship practitioners and partners are invited to submit proposals for workshops for the 2014 conference. Submit your proposal online or complete the proposal form and submit via email, fax or mail.

What is Apprenticeship?

Apprenticeship is a structured system of training designed to prepare individuals for skilled occupations. It combines on-the-job learning under the supervision of experienced journey workers with related classroom instruction. It is sponsored by employers, employer associations, or labor/management groups that can hire and train in a working situation.

The employment opportunity is the most basic requirement for an apprenticeship. Without a job there is no "on-the-job" learning, and such training represents about 90% of the program. Apprentices who successfully complete the prescribed number of training hours in an apprenticeship program become certified skilled workers.

A written agreement between the apprentice and the sponsor is registered with the Bureau of Apprenticeship Standards, Department of Workforce Development.

Types of Apprenticeships

Select a trade area to explore apprenticeship:

- Construction Trades
- Industrial/Manufacturing Trades
- Service Trades

VIDEO - Apprenticeship Chain Reaction

The decision to train your skilled workforce using the structured apprenticeship method can start a chain reaction of positive results for your company. This video shows how.



Apprenticeship Quick Links

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Businesses

APPRENTICESHIP:
WORKS FOR WISCONSIN.
WORKERS FOR YOU.

Individuals

EARN. LEARN.
SUCCEED.

Apprenticeship for Veterans

"Apprenticeship allows you to find those people with that work ethic, with that drive, that desire to become something more."
Joel Quaderoff, President & CEO
 Quaid/Quaid



State Trade Apprenticeship Advisory Committees

Industry stakeholders are regularly convened by the Bureau of Apprenticeship Standards through standing State Trade Apprenticeship Advisory Committees. These committees advise the Bureau on the content, structure and delivery of apprenticeship training for their trade. Each committee typically meets twice per year, in spring and fall.

Upcoming State Committee Meetings

State Committee Schedule (Left-click to open or Right-click to save a copy to your computer.)

Questions about State Trade Committees? Contact Owen Smith at 608-266-2491.

State Trade Committee Listing

State Trade Apprenticeship Advisory Committees	Trade Sector	Spring Meeting 2013
Auto Fire Sprinkler	Construction	Agenda Apprentice and Employer Data Minutes (Draft)
Barber & Cosmetology	Service	Agenda Apprentice and Employer Data Minutes (Draft) WTCS Update
Carpentry	Construction	Agenda Apprentice and Employer Data Minutes (Draft)
Construction Craft Laborer	Construction	Agenda Apprentice and Employer Data Minutes (Draft)
Electric Utility Trades	Service	Agenda Apprentice and Employer Data Minutes (Draft)
Electrical & Instrumentation	Industrial	Agenda Apprentice and Employer Data Minutes (Draft)
Electrical	Construction	Agenda Apprentice and Employer Data Minutes (Draft)
Glazier	Construction	Cancelled
Industrial Mechanical & Fluid Maintenance	Industrial	Agenda Apprentice and Employer Data Minutes (Draft) WTCS Update
Insulation Workers (Heat & Frost)	Construction	Agenda Apprentice and Employer Data Minutes (Draft)
Ironworking	Construction	Cancelled
Machine Tool Trades	Industrial	Agenda Apprentice and Employer Data Machine Tool Trades Comparison Table Minutes (Draft) WTCS Update
Masonry	Construction	Agenda Apprentice and Employer Data Minutes (Draft)
Painting & Decorating	Construction	Agenda Apprentice and Employer Data OEA Presentation: Employment Projections Minutes (Draft) WTCS Update
Plumbing	Construction	Agenda Apprentice and Employer Data

Fall Meeting 2013